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STORE AT ALLENPORT IS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Burglars Make Entrance Through Rear Door And Loot Place.

BLOODHOUND CALLED FOR

Trail Leads To River And Is Caught On Opposite Side.

Sometime before two o'clock this morning the store of Knight and Company at Allenport was robbed and merchandise of a value considerable over \$100 was taken. The Charleroi bloodhound was called for and is at present on the trail of the burglars. There were evidently two or more in the party of marauders.

Entry was made through the rear door of the store, the lock being broken. The place was ransacked, no money being found however. About twenty-five pairs of shoes, several pairs of trousers, a number of pairs of overalls, and many other articles were taken. The burglars made their exit by the same route through which they had entered, the rear door, leaving it standing wide open.

At two o'clock this morning a man passed up the railroad tracks, noticed the door open, but failed to report it to the proprietor. At four o'clock another man passing by, along the tracks noticed the door wide open and notified Mr. Knight. The latter telephoned at once to Charleroi officers to bring the bloodhound, and W. H. Riggie, with O'Hagan, went up on the first car this morning. The dog found the trail at once and went to the opposite side he picked up the trail and went into the hills. At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Riggie had not returned to Allenport. It is thought the burglars will be located.

RINEHART CASE ON THE LIST

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—The criminal trial list for the October term of the United States district court, which begins October 19, has been prepared and insures a long and important term.

Among the first cases on the list are those against J. B. F. Rinehart, cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National bank of Waynesburg, charged with embezzling and abstracting funds of the bank. It is the intention of the United States attorney to try this case at the coming term.

Notice.

Ho! for the Water Wagon. A Prohibition Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sun Day School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fish. Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music—Don't forget the date—Sept. 28, 7:30 Sharp. Track for the Water Wagon. 374

Beazel.

Miss Mary Beazel, aged 65 years of Fallowfield township died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock from cancer. The funeral was held from the home of Samuel Beazel yesterday. Interment in Maple Creek cemetery. Miss Beazel was a sister of Wesley Beazel of Charleroi.

Lad Enjoys Distinction of Travels

Little Trans-Continental Tourist Tells Interesting Story Of Travels.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

Leroy Mealy, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mealy, of Spokane, Washington, who gained the title of "human express package," by his travel alone across the continent, tagged so he would not get lost and be recognized by his relatives here, and to other places along the river, is enjoying his distinction with no small amount of pride. The lad who is an exceptionally bright little chap is at present visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Lee, of Charleroi, and will remain in this section. An uncle is C. S. Harris, the Western Union operator at Charleroi, and the little fellow's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods reside in Manown.

The story of the trip as told by the boy is an interesting one. A brother was intending to come with him but owing to having become afflicted with blood poison was unable to accompany him. He had several interesting experiences before arriving in Pittsburg and in that city as well. He made the trip on the P. V. and C. R. R. to Lock 4, where he took the street car to Monessen to look up relatives there.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE REBUKED BY COURT

Uniontown, Sept. 24.—Louis Siegel, a storekeeper of Bitter, narrowly escaped bringing down the wrath of the court upon himself in his prosecution of George Harshman, a lad of 12 years, for larceny. Two foreign boys, John and Mike, were called as witnesses. Siegel has been losing stuff for some time and has been playing detective. When John was called to testify he stated that Siegel had given Mike \$5 for testifying against Harshman. Mike was called and denied the allegation, but admitted finally that he had been given a pair of shoes.

Judge Van Swearingen here stopped the case, with instruction to the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, as he could not allow a conviction of the defendant under the circumstances. The county will pay the costs.

NEW STYLE CARS TO BE PLACED IN SERVICE

It is the intention of the Pittsburg Railways company, as soon as possible after the sesqui-centennial celebration, to install a new style of cars of the pay-as-you-enter plan on some of its lines in the city. If the system proves a success the new cars will be gradually extended to other lines, until eventually the entire system will be supplied with cars of the pattern mentioned. The new cars are now in the barns at Homewood, where they are being placed in shape for service.

At Monongahela.

Clinton "Noodles" Fagan, the champion newsboy of the world will sell the Republican on the next Monday evening. Mr. Fagan who is known the world over will appear at the Ideal theatre and by special arrangements he will sell the Daily on the street. He is in the theatrical business and when proper inducements are made he sells the local papers.—Monongahela Republican.

Funeral Held.

The funeral of Manquilla Cappelli who was killed Monday evening on the railroad near Black Diamond, was held yesterday from the under-rooms of Reeves and Reeves, a large number of his countrymen turning out.

Notice.

Grand opening, Red, White and Blue reception. Bank of Charleroi Hall, Saturday evening Sept. 26, 3812

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.

MONESSEN BUSINESS MEN IN ARMS AGAINST WEST PENN COMPANY

Draw Up Resolutions And Send Copy To Headquarters At Connellsville—Signed By Representative Men.

The Monessen business men are again satisfied with the service being furnished by the West Penn Electric company. Following a meeting a petition was prepared and after securing the signature of the majority of the most prominent business men, it was forwarded to the company's headquarters in Connellsville. The voltage is complained of as being low and on Saturday night the most important of the business week it frequently occurs that the lights are out causing annoyance and loss of business. The merchants want immediate relief. The following is a copy of the complaint:

To the West Penn Electric Co. We, the undersigned merchants of Monessen, wish to enter complaint

against 'the kind of service your company has been giving us for some time past.

The voltage is never up to standard being entirely too low and for the past several months we have been without light on Saturday nights, sometimes fifteen minutes and sometimes several hours.

As Saturday is our main day you can readily see that we are not being properly cared for.

There has been an indignation meeting attended by all merchants and unless the service is perfected immediately, steps will be taken to dispense with the West Penn Electric company service.

It was signed by about twenty of the principal business men of the place.

DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY ENDS IN COURT SUIT

The disputed ownership of property on Main street, Belle Vernon was the principal feature in a criminal charge of forcible entry and detainer, John DeLong, an old soldier, and his wife Sarah DeLong, of Belle Vernon, being the defendants in a case at Uniontown yesterday. They were prosecuted by A. A. Taggart, near Uniontown. The Taggarts came into possession of the property years ago and claimed sole rights. The defendant is claimed right also. Last spring the latter moved into the house without the knowledge of the plaintiffs. They refused to move out. After hearing the case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty with costs on the county, as it was not shown that any actual force had been used to retain possession. The case will be taken into the civil courts for determination of ownership. J. M. Corne represents the plaintiff and H. S. Dumbauld and Ed. G. Fulton the defense.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST IN ATTENDANCE

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is arranging for a Rally Day October 30. Special services will be held on that day.

The local Methodist Sunday school was first in attendance in the month of July, surpassing both the two leading ones, the Monongahela Methodist and West Washington. The average attendance for the month was about 775.

Stop the "Jingo."

With the passing of the "tin horn and bass drum" method of re-establishing prosperity, we may reasonably expect to see the country progress toward a normal trade condition in a legitimate manner. The prospect for fair crops and the slow but sure awakening of business confidence means satisfactory conditions beginning. Clamor may have served a good purpose, and it has not unduly excited the conservative manufacturer, but all the outcry and hubbub have not increased the respect and the business confidence of our foreign customers. We can imagine the importers and consumers of Argentine or Cape Colony, or New South Wales reading with some amazement of the tom-tom beating and war dances recently carried on here in the name of prosperity. If we, on our part, should see in the morning's cable dispatches that a German Prosperity league had foregathered at Hamburg, there to shout innumerable Hoes! in favor of a return of prosperity, our natural impression would be that the Teutonic business man was whistling to keep his courage up. Optimism is a fine thing, but it doesn't pay bills or turn the factory wheels.

Passes First Reading.

Council held a meeting Wednesday night and put the ordinance for the paving of Lincoln avenue from Second street to First street through first reading. No other business was done.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAIN IS FINALLY STARTED

P. R. R. Will Finish Work Through Monongahela In Short Time.

COMPLETE CONNECTION

Contractor Calhoun, with a force of about seventy-five men, began work yesterday in New Eagle, to lay the water line for the Pennsylvania Railroad, through Monongahela, and which will connect with the southern end of the mains near Black Diamond station. The line will be brought through town it is said, on the lower side of the track, and not along Railroad street proper, which was at first thought the company would. By placing the line in this location the company will keep entirely on its own property, and not interfere with the street. If the line is run through the city, however, on the lower side of the tracks, the query is naturally raised as to the sincerity of the company to place the water plugs promised by Mr. Mitchell. To place these plugs it would of course be necessary to dig ditches under the tracks at various street crossings, which the company may do, although not bound by any agreement with the city to that effect. The progress of the line through the city will be watched with interest by all the citizens, and especially by the property owners along Railroad street, all of whom presented a petition to a former council against the granting of the privilege to the company.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Sept. 24.—Miss Emma Lutes of Charleroi, spent last week with her brother, Wm. Lutes. Mrs. Charles Stroud and little Dorothy, of Charleroi, are spending a few days at the home of Thomas Richards of the Ridge.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha and son John Henry of Jonestown spent a few days last week with her brother, Samuel Williams of Monongahela.

Wm. McCracken and Warren Gibson were business callers at Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carson and daughter Francis of Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Carson of Illinois, are visiting at the home of John A. Carson for a few days.

The White Pigeon school has been closed on account of scarlet fever. Only one case so far has been reported that being Olive Scott, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Donald Ames, of Garwood, has returned to his studies at the Pittsburg school for the blind.

Mrs. Newton Carroll near Garwood, spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Gregg, of Washington.

Blaine and Clyde Riggie spent a part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Paul Walton, of Lone Pine.

John Van Voorhis of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Winnett is attending school at Centerville.

The celebration held here by the Christian Sunday school last Saturday was well attended. The Centerville ball team arrived in good time bringing a hay load of young ladies with them. After dinner the test game was played between Centerville and Lover. Lover winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deems moved to the Sanford Smith farm last week.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Kansas, is visiting friends in this community.

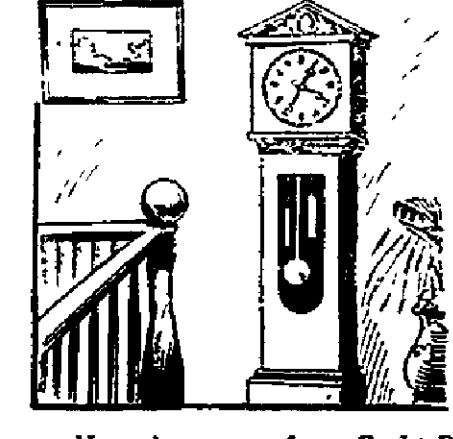
A. B. Lutes was in Washington Monday.

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Sept. 25 In History.

1492—Columbus left Cadiz on his sec-
ond voyage.
1542—Balboa discovered the Pacific
ocean.
1855—Ethian Allen captured by the Brit-
ish.
1855—British troops relieved Lucknow
in the sepoy mutiny.
1900—American troops withdrawn from
Peking, China.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:40, rises 5:47; moon sets
6:42 p. m.; moon's age 1 day.

Electric Sparks.

The Burgettstown Enterprise in-
forms us that they have plenty of
water on hands for the fair next
week. Now what we want to know
is where in the world they got it.

The man who is always on time
spends half his life waiting for the
other fellow.

He who takes advantage of the
weakness of others doubles his own
strength.

doubtless those burglars who enter
Mark Twain's home in Connecticut
were prepared to take a joke if they
found one lying around loose.

The hardest thing about getting
along with disagreeable people is that
you cannot let them know what you
really think of them.

Do not go through life doing little
things painfully when you were made
to do great things grandly, happily.

Never allow yourself to live for
anything less than your highest ideal.
If you do, you will deteriorate.

New Jersey wine-presses are re-
ported to be as busily employed under
the bishop's law as before. But it is
said of the State's output of apple-
juice which is awaited with most in-
terest.

Deputy Health Commissioner Bensel
states that there is any increase of
scarlet fever in Manhattan. The belief
that there was may have been due to a
misdiagnosis of "that tired
feeling" following the end of the
recreation season.

Legislation controlled legislature
of Massachusetts has just increased
the limit of work for women, and
children in factories from 54 to 56
hours a week.

In some Australian towns jewelers
sell engagement rings on hire.
They can have the ring ceremony
with little cost.

Discouraging.

Following upon the announcement
by the weather bureau of Pittsburg
that there would be rain in this sec-
tion this week came the discouraging
statement that there is little likeli-
hood of its getting any until Sunday,
if then. In the meantime the condi-
tions throughout the country are get-
ting worse, and people are suffering

more and more. Perhaps this place,
lying so close along the banks of the
Monongahela has not suffered so
much as others, but nevertheless
the drought has occasioned consid-
erable annoyance, and the most wel-
come thing in the world now would
be a night's rain.

Briefs of the County

Burgettstown, Sept. 25.—The fifty-
third Burgettstown fair will be held
on next Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday and with good weather will
beat anything ever held in these parts.
Every indication points to one of the
greatest exhibitions ever held by the
Union Agricultural Association.

Canonsburg, Sept. 24.—When R.
M. Miller, the Houston meat dealer,
returned from lunch Wednesday he
found that his bill had been robbed of
all its contents, some \$18 or \$20 in
cash. An investigation showed that
an entrance had been effected through
a window in the rear of the meat
market.

Donora, Sept. 25.—It is reported
that the pay in the American Steel and
Wire company this week will be over
\$5,000; in other words it exceeds any
since the depression struck Donora.
This increased payroll shows that
more men have been at work for more
hours and marks an advance in indus-
trial circles.

Scenery Hill, Sept. 24.—Jacob
Gerlein proprietor of the Central hotel
of this place, met with a painful
accident here today. Although no
bones were broken Mr. Gerlein is
suffering considerably from numerous
bruises and contusions. Mr. Gerlein
with several others, was unloading
hay in the barn with a fork and in
some manner the rope broke, letting
him fall backwards. He was hurled
down a hay chute in the barn to the
basement, a distance of 20 feet. His
back was severely wrenched. Mr.
Gerlein is aged 62 years. Dr. T. R.
Larimer gave the necessary medical
attention.

Scenery Hill, Sept. 24.—Work was
started today on the new 100-foot span
bridge on the National pike over the
M. and W. branch of the Pennsyl-
vania railroad near this place. It
will, when completed, be one of the
most substantial bridges on the pike.

Reitsch Brothers, contractors for
the construction of the state road from
Canonsburg to near Van Emans sta-
tion, are making rapid headway with
their work, and will complete the
grading for the entire road within two
weeks, if the weather continues fa-
vorable. At present the road has been
completed from the lane leading to
the VanEmans homestead to the bridge
opposite Morgantown station, and that
portion of the highway is open for
travel. Grading is now being done
on the Curry hill, east of Canonsburg,
and this work will be completed with-
in a few days.

Scenery Hill, Sept. 24.—Word has
been received here from Winterset,
Iowa, announcing the death of Mrs.
Sarah Young, of that place but a for-
mer resident of West Bethlehem town-
ship. Her death occurred September
15 and was due to the infirmities of old
age. She was 83 years of age.

Ancient Chains.

"Some authorities," says an English
writer, "give the Britons credit for
originating the cable chain because
Julius Caesar is recorded as having
been unable to cut the cables of the
Gaul's vessels, as they were made of
iron." This may have been a chain in
the present conception of the term,
but it is doubtful, because the first pat-
ent for chainmaking was obtained in
England in 1634 by a blacksmith
named Philip White. The patent was
for fourteen years, and in considera-
tion of it White had to pay £5 in law-
ful money yearly "at the exchequer,
Westminster, at the Feast of the
Blessed Virgin and Saint Michael the
Archangel by even and equal process."
His patent is described as follows:
"A way for the wearing of ships with
iron channes by finding out the true
heating (preparing and tempering of
iron for that purpose) and that he
bath now attained to the true use of
the said channes and that the same
will be for the great saving of cordage
and safety of shippers and will re-
bound to good of our Common Wealth."

Bread That Intoxicates.

In far eastern Russia, in that region
which lies between the sea and the
river called Amur, the humidity of the
climate as well as of the soil is re-
markable. Vegetation is here distin-
guished for its wondrous exuberance,
to such an extent that the soil never
dries up. The result is that the in-
habitants in order to prevent putrefaction
of the roots sow their corn upon a se-
ries of layers of the soil. Nevertheless
in certain districts the humidity is so
intense that there grows upon the ears
of corn a kind of fungous matter made
up of micro fungi. As a result of this
sporadic exuberance the bread made
from the corn in question gives all the
results of an overdose of alcohol. In
very humid climates the phenomenon is
likewise known, though to nothing
like the extent of eastern Siberia,
where whole districts are affected by
this strange kind of "alcoholized
bread."

The First Boarder.

By Temple Bailey.

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It was so different from the usual
summer boarding place that Denton
stopped short and eyed doubtfully the
wide lawn, the massive stone house
and the garden flaming with June
roses.

He even looked at the great mastiff
that sauntered toward him with a sus-
picious eye.

"Look here, old fellow," he said, "are
you in a fairy tale, or is this just an
everyday fact?"

"Duke, come here," called a clear
voice, and the dog bounded back to the
porch.

Denton followed him.
"Are you the princess?" he asked of
the owner of the clear voice.

The girl flushed and stared.
"I don't understand," she stam-
mered.

Denton laughed. "I beg pardon,"
he apologized, "for boring you with
my fancies. But this place is so beau-
tiful that I thought I had stepped out
of real life into fairyland and that the
dog was the monster that guarded the
gate and that you were the enchanted
princess."

The girl's eyes twinkled. "I'm not
a princess," she told him. "I'm your
landlady."

Something of a disappointment crept
into Denton's expression.

"Then you are Miss Carter?" he haz-
arded.

"Miss Carter," she corrected, and
he looked relieved. "In the letter that
I wrote you I signed myself Mehta-
bel Carter, and I suppose you thought
I had gray hairs and wrinkles."

"The name did suggest them," he
mused, watching her sparkling face.

"Every one around here calls me
Belle," she explained. "But of course
when one writes letters to prospective
boarders one realizes that a dignified
name is an asset."

"Certainly," he agreed and settled
back in his chair, content to listen and
look.

But his hostess was more energetic.
"I'll show you your room," she said
and led the way through the spacious
hall and up the stairs to the second
story.

When Denton came down a little
later and found his landlady walking
in the rose garden he said to her:
"You needn't tell me. This is an en-
chanted castle. Who ever heard of
white bathtubs and nickel trimmings
and pond lily fountains and Cressian
walnut furniture for \$10 a week?"

A little anxious frown furrowed Miss
Carter's forehead. "I was afraid I
was charging too much," she said.

"You see, you are my first boarder."

It appeared on further conversation
that there were to be six other board-
ers, and they were to arrive at 7:30.

"Five of them are maiden ladies,"
Miss Carter explained, "and I told
them they might bring their cats and
parrots."

"And the other one?" Denton de-
manded.

"Is a man," said Miss Carter, "and
he wants to bring his automobile."

Denton gazed pensively across the
garden toward the purple hills. "Alas,"
he sighed, "and I brought only a type-
writer. The automobile is the dragon
that I must slay."

She stiffened a little at that.
"I don't think I quite understand,"
she said.

"Of course not," Denton agreed quite
cheerfully, "as a writer of stories I
deal much in metaphor. It isn't to be
expected that you would understand.
But you will—some day."

He switched to other topics and
learned that the beautiful house, with
its beautiful furniture, had been the
girl's summer home. That the failure
of her father in business and his ab-
sence to fill a position in another city
made her decide that the house must
support itself or be sold. So she had
advertised for boarders, and, with two
old and trusted servants, she was go-
ing to make it pay.

"We raise all of our vegetables," she
confided, "and we have our cows and
make butter, and there are plenty of
chickens and eggs."

"Don't say any more," Denton
begged. "I am hungry enough as it is
without hearing of real milk and but-
ter and eggs."

She laughed. "The train is due
now," she said, "as soon as the other
boarders get here we will have sup-
per."

Contrary to Denton's expectations,
the six old maids proved to be deligh-
tful company. Three of them were
teachers, one of them wrote for the
magazines, one, having a private for-
tune, was something of a globe trot-
ter, and the sixth, being domestically
inclined, had brought the cat and par-
rot.

The one man was the object of Den-
ton's special observation. His name
was Nesselrode.

"He makes me think of a pudding,"
Denton remarked to Miss Carter.

"I don't think he looks that way at
all," Miss Carter said indignantly. "I
think he is very handsome, if he is
stout."

"Oh, I don't mean his looks," Den-
ton remarked resignedly, "but his
name."

Nesselrode, however, proved to be
very good company, and it became
quite a matter of course that the two
men should spin through the country
every morning in the big motor car.

In the afternoon Nesselrode always

took Miss Carter, and in the back seat
he packed two and sometimes three of
the old ladies.

"And I stay at home with the cat
and parrot," Denton remarked indig-
nantly to Miss Carter one evening
when he had carried her off to the
rose garden, "for the old ladies who
don't go with you always take their
naps at that time, and if it wasn't for
the cat and parrot I should die of lone-
liness."

"It's too bad," Miss Carter mur-
mured sympathetically.

"Too bad," Denton flared. "It's pre-
posterous. He takes me in the morn-
ing and you in the afternoon, and I
have been here three weeks, and I
haven't had an hour's comfortable
conversation with you since that first
day."

"When you thought I was a prin-
cess," said Miss Carter demurely.

"I still think you are a princess,"
said Denton ardently. He leaned to-
ward her, and the moonlight showed
his pale, eager face. "I still think you
are a princess, and, now that I have
found you in your enchanted castle, I
yearn to carry you away with me to
my kingdom."

"There was a rustle in the leaves be-
hind them. Miss Carter sat up straight.
"Who is it?" she cried, sharply. "Who
is there?"

"Folly, Folly," said a chuckling, wa-
vering voice, "pretty, pretty Folly."

Then a deeper voice boomed beyond
the bushes.

"Is that you, Miss Carter? I am
looking for Miss Pierce's parrot."

"I can't even propose to you without
his butting in," Denton complained
the next night when he had Miss Carter
to himself for a moment in a corner of
the dark porch. "Say 'yes' before he
hides us here, princess, and!"

"How do you know?" Miss Carter's
voice trembled through the darkness.

"I do not know," he said softly. "I
can only hope."

As he reached out his hand to take
hers his fingers touched something
warm and velvety.

"Purr—purr—purr," came a confiding
feline murmur just as Nesselrode's
lumbersome figure loomed near the steps.

"Oh! Miss Pierce's pussy cat come
over here, Denton? I've been sent to
look her up."

That night a burglar entered Miss
Carter's house. Denton was the first
to give the alarm, and he showed the
family silver piled up in the middle of
the table in the dining room, with the
corners of the cloth twisted over it.

"I saw a light," he said, "and I came
—and I suppose he was scared away.
I had not been to bed."

Miss Carter, very beautiful in a rose
dressing gown, examined the silver. "I
think everything is here," she said.

"You are sure that nothing is gone
from your room?" Denton asked. "He
might have gone there first."

Miss Carter flew upstairs, with the
six old ladies at her heels. When she
came down she was as white as chalk.

"My pearl necklace is gone," she said.
Denton turned to Nesselrode. "Per-
haps if you took your automobile and
followed the man you might get the
pearls?"

"But"—Nesselrode protested.

"There are no nuts in the service of
a lady," Denton reminded him gravely.
And after Nesselrode had whizzed
away, and the six old ladies had re-
turned to their rooms to talk it over,
Denton detained Miss Carter.

And when he had pulled down the
shades of every window, and when he
had closed the door, he put his hand
in his pocket and pulled out the pearl
necklace.

"All's fair," he said, "in love!"

"But"—she gasped.

"There was no burglar," Denton de-
clared. "I found the pearls on the
porch after you went in, and that gave
me the idea, and I missed up the
things on the table. It was the only
way that I could get to see you again
tonight, and I couldn't stand another
day of Nesselrode's monopolizing!"

Slowly a smile curved Miss Carter's
lips.

"Any one would know you were a
writer of stories," she said, "there were
so many easier ways."

"I couldn't think of any," Denton
said, "so I tried this."

He went toward her. "Nesselrode
will be back presently. We must be
quick. Oh, princess, is it 'yes'?"

Her cheeks were as rosy as her
pretty gown.

"Of course when the prince storms
the castle the princess surrenders."

As he kissed her they heard the
"chug-chug" of the returning automo-
bile.

Nesselrode came in, puffing. "Not a
sign"—he began and stopped. The
two people by the table were smiling
radiantly.

"I am so sorry," Miss Carter said
as she held out her hand, in which
glimmered a little heap of milk white
beads. "I am so sorry that you had
your drive for nothing, Mr. Nesselrode,
but"—she hesitated and then went on
steadily—"but—Mr. Denton found the
pearls!"

Circular Storms.

Meteorologists are now agreed that
what are called circular storms are not
circular in the proper sense of the
word. There is not merely a flow of
air round, but also convergence to-
ward a central area. There is also a
large upflow over and near the central
area and also an outflow above and a
descent probably in the outskirts of the
storm area; hence the motion is suc-
cessively complicated. It is also very
variable, as squalls and gusts of the
most violent character may alternate
with strong but less destructive winds;
also in the cyclonic storms of the tem-
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sphere the winds in the same quar-
ant of cyclonic storm and from the same
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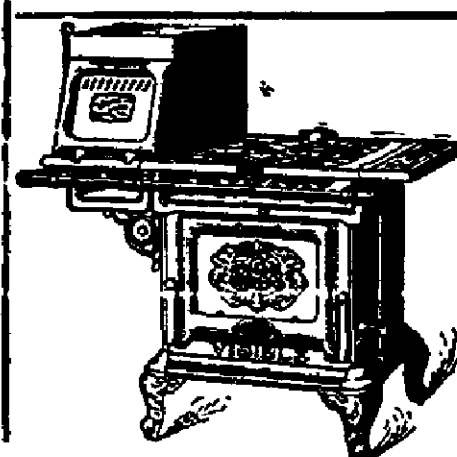
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Sydney Smith's wit at the expense of Mrs. Grote had the salt of notice in it. She was famed for ill taste in dress, and as one day she swept by in an extraordinary headress Smith pointed her out to a friend, saying, "That is the origin of the word 'grotesque'."

Mrs. Grote, however, had her revenge. Sydney Smith's daughter married a Dr. Holland. When the latter was knighted some one mentioned his wife as Lady Holland. "Do you mean Lord Holland's wife?" asked the listener.

"No," replied Mrs. Grote. "This new Holland, whose capital is Sydney."

When the barrister Campbell married Miss Scarlett his friend explained his absence from court by telling the judge that Campbell was suffering from a bad attack of Scarlett fever.

Glance into the Future.
There was a young man named Fanny,
Whose sadness was really uncanny,
For she'd look in the glass,
Sigh, "Tis true, alas,
I'll lose my good looks when a granny."
—Baltimore American.

Redeeming Features.

I often blame the railways. It is true,
For all the wicked things they're said to do,
But when from here to elsewhere I would get,
I view them, I confess, without regret.
—Washington Star.

Sniffs and Whiffs.

The breath of summer, warm and sweet,
Is wafted over the fields of wheat,
And now and then we note afar
A whiff of the campaign clear.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shopping by Phone.

"Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay."
Voice—All right, sir. Who are they for?
"The horse, of course, you idiot!"
—London Globe.

Bound to Slip Away.

The American Indian is a slippery cuss.
He is always getting away from us.
We guess that's the reason his face so bold
Is found on coins we can never hold.
—Chicago News.

Another Has Been.

I used to be a man of nerve,
But I must make confession
That on the day I married
I lost my self possession.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Scientific Prophecy.

Kuicker—When is your wife coming home?
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When the Dime Museum Burned.

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—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Home Grown.

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"How lovely! What are they—flowers or vegetables?"—Minneapolis Journal.

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sung. Said she,
"You are very slow,
For my other beau
Has a band of gold on me."
—Chicago News.

Her Answer.

When I asked her
To be my wife,
She simply said,
"You better hurry."
—Detroit Free Press.

In the Solar System.

Venus—What do you think of this star system?
Mars—I am afraid it is a Sirius waiter.—Donner News-Times.

Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon
Some twelve months after birth.
But since he has grown to man's estate
We find him the head of a syndicate,
And now he wants the earth.
—Detroit Tribune.

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This Handsome but Brutal Giant of the Wicklow Militia Was the Most Cold Blooded and Eccentric Executioner That Has Ever Existed.

Among the examples and records of British tyranny during the terrible year 1798 there is none more extraordinary, according to a writer in an English magazine, than that of Lieutenant Edward Hepenstall, known by the nickname of "the walking gallows," for such he certainly was, literally and practically.

This notorious individual, who had been brought up as an apothecary in Dublin, obtained a commission in the Wicklow militia, in which he attained to the rank of lieutenant in 1795. He was a man of splendid physique, about six feet two inches in height and strong and broad in proportion. Referring to this handsome but brutal giant, Sir Josiah Barrington in his memoirs states:

"I knew him well and from his countenance should never have suspected him of cruelty, but so cold blooded and eccentric an executioner of the human race never yet existed."

At the outbreak of the sanguinary rebellion, when the common law was suspended and the stern martial variety flourished in its stead, Lieutenant Hepenstall hit upon the expedient of hanging on his own back persons whose physiognomies he considered characteristic of seditious tenets. At the present day the story seems almost incredible, but it is a notorious fact, revealed by the journalism of the period, that when rebels, either suspected or caught red handed, were brought before him Hepenstall would order the cord of a drum to be taken off and then, rigging up a running noose, would proceed to hang each in turn a cross his athletic shoulders until the victims had been slowly strangled to death; after which he would throw down his load and take up another.

The "walking gallows" was clearly both a new and a simple plan and a mode of execution not nearly so heinous or painful as a Tyburn or Old Bailey hanging. It answered his majesty's service as well as two posts and a crowbar. When a rope was not at hand Hepenstall's own silk cravat, being softer than an ordinary halter, became a merciful substitute.

In pursuance of these benevolent intentions the lieutenant would frequently administer an anesthetic to his trembling victim—in other words, he would first knock him silly with a blow. His gags then did the duty of handcuffs, and the cravat would be slipped over the condemned man's neck.

Whenever he had an unusually powerful victim to do with, Hepenstall took a pride in showing his own strength. With a dexterous lunge of his body the lieutenant used to draw up the poor devil's head as high as his own and then, when both were cheek by jowl, begin to trot about with his burden like a jolting cart horse until the rebel had no further solicitude about subduary affairs. It was after one of these trotting executions, which had taken place in the barrack yard adjoining Stephen's green, that Hepenstall acquired the surname of "the walking gallows." He was invested with it by the gallery of Crow Street theater, Dublin.

At the trial of a rebel in that city the lieutenant, undergoing cross examination, admitted the aforementioned details of his method of hanging, and Lord Norbury, the presiding judge, warmly complimented him on his loyalty and assured him that he had been guilty of no act which was not natural to a zealous, loyal and efficient officer.

Lieutenant Hepenstall, however, did not long survive his hideous practice. He died in 1804. Owing to the odium in which he was universally held, the authorities arranged that his funeral should take place secretly, while a Dublin wit suggested that his tomb-

stone would be suitably inscribed by the following epitaph:

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THE COCA PLANT.

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Coca is the South American invigorant. The shrub from which the coca leaves are obtained grows under favorable conditions to a height of about four meters. It is cultivated in Peru and Bolivia.

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Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.—Chicago Tribune.

Man and the Motor.

"Yep," said Uncle Rooster as he soberly traced in the glass the increasing whiteness of his hair and beard and the remarkable deepening and spreading of his innumerable facial wrinkles—"Yep, man is like the motor car, by guinea."

"How so?" inquired the city nephew. "Because," said Uncle Rooster, "by the time he's got in good working order in all his bearings and paid for himself to the last installment and learnt to do his daily run with ease and certainty and never a breakdown, why, he's antiquated by that time, the new models is out, and there's nothing fur him but the shelf."—New York Press.

Lighting the Nest.

There dwells in upper Burma a bird with the high sounding name of New-couris baza, but which is really a sort of blackbird. It is conspicuously clever, at least in one curious particular, for it actually lights up its nest artificially. To do this it works up a lot of clay into balls and sticks these balls all over with living fireflies in such a way that, although the fireflies are held captive, they shine all the same. The New-couris baza then decorates its nest with half a dozen or so of these balls by hanging them round. The balls last for only a few days and are then replaced by others, and so on all through the nesting season.

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare why his name is spelled in so many different ways. Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakespeare" and "Shakespere" and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling. None perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1851 by Albert Smith, who averred that he had found it in the Marston manuscript. It was as follows:

How did Shakespeare spell his name? Ye weather-magde ye change, we say, So write it as ye please, When ye some saone he made his A: When wrote he took his E's

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Mr. and Mrs. Trego of Milton have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schuyler of Fifth street and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are attending the Fair at Carmichaels.

Elmer Hazlet has returned from Carmichaels where he attended the Carmichaels Fair.

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In most of these villages this has been brought about originally by the fact that all the inhabitants have only had very few surnames among them. One or two prevailing families have represented the population and have married and intermarried till trying to distinguish a man by his surname has only created confusion. And even some of the nicknames have begun to act in the same way. At a village not very far from Wick the writer knows of some fishermen who had originally been nicknamed "Dumpy" and had left so many descendants that other specific nicknames had been necessary to distinguish which of the "Dumps" was meant on given occasions.

At another village not far from this one several nicknames have in the same way become the only known family names. The writer was once in the general shop here when a small boy came in and asked for some article, stating that it was for Blower. "Blower?" said the shopkeeper. "Which Blower? There are scores of Blowers?"

The child answered at once: "It's for 'Rowleggit' Blower, 'Red Lugged' (eared) Blower's laddie."—London Answers

Poor Maudie!

Maud Maudie on a summer's day
Raked the meadow sweet with hay.
The pollen from the ragweed flew,
And all day long Maud sneezed a-thoo!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Church Fair.

Miss Gushing—Oh, Mr. Baldhead, you'll surely take a chance with me, Baldhead (absently)—No; I've been married twice.—Town Topics

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Save money by buying good, tender, juicy meat at my market.

SATURDAY PRICES

Round Steak, lb.	12 1/2c
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Salt side, lb.	14c
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Pure Food Stuffs

Buy off us and you are assured of getting the best at the lowest prices.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	27c
Schemierkase, we make it daily, lb	12c
Our guarantee on all eggs, doz.	25c
Our Satisfaction Coffee, 2 lbs.	25c
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Avoid vulgarity as expressed in "loud clothing." "ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES" are made for men of good taste—distinctive in character, but never overstepping the limits of good form.

"ALCO" clothes are the best the most skilled tailors can produce. We know it, and you'll say so, too, once you own an "ALCO" suit. It will hold its shape to the very last day; in time it will wear out—but it will never wrinkle out—that you can depend on.

Your tailor will charge \$30 to \$40 for the same kind of a suit that we can duplicate in "ALCO" clothes at \$15, \$18, \$20—and up to \$30.

413 McKean Avenue

Special Bargains for Saturday Only!

Jean Pants—\$1.00, \$1.25 quality
89c

Men's Good Working Shirts—Regular 50c value
39c

Men's Dress Shirts—Regular 50c and 75c kind
39c

Fleece Lined Underwear. This is a very special value
39c

We have many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Don't Forget the Place

413 McKean Avenue

Leslie Campbell Company

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908

One Cent

STORE AT ALLENPORT IS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Burglars Make Entrance Through Rear Door And Loot Place.

BLOODHOUND CALLED FOR

Trail Leads To River And Is Caught On Opposite Side.

Sometime before two o'clock this morning the store of Knight and Company at Allenport was robbed and merchandise of a value considerable over \$100 was taken. The Charleroi bloodhound was called for and is at present on the trail of the burglars. There were evidently two or more in the party of marauders.

Entry was made through the rear door of the store, the lock being broken. The place was ransacked, no money being found however. About twenty-five pairs of shoes, several pairs of trousers, a number of pairs of overalls, and many other articles were taken. The burglars made their exit by the same route through which they had entered, the rear door, leaving it standing wide open.

At two o'clock this morning a man passed up the railroad tracks, noticed the door open, but failed to report it to the proprietor. At four o'clock another man passing by, along the tracks noticed the door wide open and notified Mr. Knight. The latter telephoned at once to Charleroi officers to bring the bloodhound, and W. H. Riggle, with O'Hagan, went up on the first car this morning. The dog found the trail at once and went to the opposite side he picked up the trail and went into the hills. At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Riggle had not returned to Allenport. It is thought the burglars will be located.

RINEHART CASE ON THE LIST

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—The criminal trial list for the October term of the United States district court, which begins October 13, has been prepared and insures a long and important term.

Among the first cases on the list are those against J. B. F. Rinehart, cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National bank of Wayneburg, charged with embezzling and abstracting funds of the bank. It is the intention of the United States attorney to try this case at the coming term.

Notice.

Ho! for the Water Wagon. A Prohibition Mass Meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in Sunday School Room at M. E. church. Addressed by Frank Fish, Candidate for Congress and other speakers. Music—Don't forget the date—Sept. 28, 7:30 Sharp. Track for the Water Wagon. 37c.

Beazel.

Miss Mary Beazel, aged 65 years of Fallowfield township died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock from cancer. The funeral was held from the home of Samuel Beazel yesterday. Interment in Maple Creek cemetery. Miss Beazel was a sister of Wesley Beazel of Charleroi.

Lad Enjoys Distinction of Travels

Little Trans-Continental Tourist Tells Interesting Story Of Travels.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

Leroy Mealy, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mealy, of Spokane, Washington, who gained the title of "human express package," by his travel alone across the continent, tagged so he would not get lost and be recognized by his relatives here, and to other places along the river, is enjoying his distinction with no small amount of pride. The lad who is an exceptionally bright little chap is at present visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Lee, of Erie, Pa. and will remain in this section. An uncle is C. S. Harris, the Western Union operator at Charleroi, and the little fellow's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods reside in Manawa.

The story of the trip as told by the boy is an interesting one. A brother was intending to come with him but owing to having become afflicted with blood poison was unable to accompany him. He had several interesting experiences before arriving in Pittsburg and in that city as well. He made the trip on the P. V. and C. R. R. to Lock 4, where he took the street car to Monessen to look up relatives there.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE REBUKED BY COURT

Uniontown, Sept. 24.—Louis Siegel, a storekeeper of Bitner, narrowly escaped bringing down the wrath of the court upon himself in his prosecution of George Harshman, a lad of 12 years, for larceny. Two foreign boys, John and Mike, were called as witnesses. Siegel has been losing stuff for some time and has been playing detective. When John was called to testify he stated that Siegel had given Mike \$5 for testifying against Harshman. Mike was called and denied the allegation, but admitted finally that he had been given a pair of shoes.

Judge Van Swearingen here stopped the case, with instruction to the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, as he could not allow a conviction of the defendant under the circumstances. The county will pay the costs.

NEW STYLE CARS TO BE PLACED IN SERVICE

It is the intention of the Pittsburgh Railways company, as soon as possible after the sesqui-centennial celebration, to install a new style of cars of the pay-as-you-enter plan on some of its lines in the city. If the system proves a success the new cars will be gradually extended to other lines, until eventually the entire system will be supplied with cars of the pattern mentioned. The new cars are now in the barns at Homewood, where they are being placed in shape for service.

At Monongahela.

Clinton "Noodles" Fagan, the champion newsboy of the world will sell the Republican on the next Monday evening. Mr. Fagan who is known the world over will appear at the Ideal theatre and by special arrangements he will sell the Daily on the street. He is in the theatrical business and when proper inducements are made he sells the local papers.—Monongahela Republican.

Funeral Held.

The funeral of Manquilla Cappelli who was killed Monday evening on the railroad near Black Diamond, was held yesterday from the underrooms of Reeves and Reeves, a large number of his countrymen turning out.

Notice.

Grand opening. Red, White and Blue reception. Bank of Charleroi Hall, Saturday evening Sept. 26. 3812

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.

MONESSEN BUSINESS MEN IN ARMS AGAINST WEST PENN COMPANY

Draw Up Resolutions And Send Copy To Headquarters At Connellsville—Signed By Representative Men.

The Monessen business men are again the kind of service your company has been giving us for some time past. The voltage is never up to standard being entirely too low and for the past several months we have been without light on Saturday nights.

There has been an indignation meeting attended by all merchants and unless the service is perfected immediately, steps will be taken to discontinue with the West Penn Electric company service.

It was signed by about twenty of the principal business men of the place.

DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY ENDS IN COURT SUIT

The disputed ownership of property on Main street, Belle Vernon was the principal feature in a criminal charge of forcible entry and detainer, John Deane, an old soldier, and his wife, Sarah Deane, of Belle Vernon, being the defendants in a case at Uniontown yesterday. They were prosecuted by A. A. Taggart, near Uniontown. The Taggarts came into possession of the property years ago and claimed sole rights. The defendant is claimed right also. Last spring the latter moved into the house without the knowledge of the plaintiffs. They refused to move out. After hearing the case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty with costs on the county, as it was not shown that any actual force had been used to retain possession. The case will be taken into the civil courts for determination of ownership. J. M. Corra represents the plaintiff and H. S. Dumbauld and Ed. G. Fulton the defense.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST IN ATTENDANCE

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is arranging for a Rally Day October 30. Special services will be held on that day.

The local Methodist Sunday school was first in attendance in the month of July, surpassing both the two leading ones, the Monongahela Methodist and West Washington. The average attendance for the month was about 975.

Stop the "Jingo."

With the passing of the "tin horn and bass drum" method of re-establishing prosperity, we may reasonably expect to see the country progress toward a normal trade condition in a legitimate manner. The prospect for fair crops and the slow but sure awakening of business confidence means satisfactory conditions beginning. Clamor may have served a good purpose, and it has not unduly excited the conservative manufacturer, but all the outcry and hubbub have not increased the respect and the business confidence of our foreign customers. We can imagine the importers and consumers of Argentine or Cape Colony, or New South Wales reading with some amazement of the tom-tom beating and war dances recently carried on here in the name of prosperity. If we, on our part, should see in the morning's cable dispatches that a German Prosperity league had foregathered at Hamburg, there to shout innumerable Hocks! in favor of a return of prosperity, our natural impression would be that the Teutonic business man was whistling to keep his courage up. Optimism is a fine thing, but it doesn't pay bits of torn factory wheels.

Passes First Reading.

Council held a meeting Wednesday night and put the ordinance for the paving of Lincoln avenue from Second street to First street through first reading. No other business was done.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAIN IS FINALLY STARTED

P. R. R. Will Finish Work Through Monongahela In Short Time.

COMPLETE CONNECTION

Contractor Cainoun, with a force of about seventy-five men, began work yesterday in New Eagle, to lay the water line for the Pennsylvania Railroad, through Monongahela, and which will connect with the southern end of the mains near Black Diamond station. The line will be brought through town it is said, on the lower side of the track, and not along Railroad street proper, which was at first thought the company would. By placing the line in this location the company will keep entirely on its own property, and not interfere with the street. If the line is run through the city, however, on the lower side of the tracks, the query is naturally raised as to the sincerity of the company to place the water plugs promised by Mr. Mitchell. To place these plugs it would of course be necessary to dig ditches under the tracks at various street crossings, which the company may do, although not bound by any agreement with the city to that effect. The progress of the line through the city will be watched with interest by all the citizens, and especially by the property owners along Railroad street, all of whom presented a petition to a former council against the granting of the privilege to the company.

Lover

Lover, Pa. Sept. 24.—Miss Emma Lutes of Charleroi, spent last week with her brother, Wm. Lutes.

Mrs. Charles Stroud and little Dorothy, of Charleroi, are spending a few days at the home of Thomas Richards of the Ridge.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha and son John Henry of Jonestown spent a few days last week with her brother, Samuel Williams of Monongahela.

Wm. McCracken and Warren Gibson were business callers at Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carson and daughter Francis of Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Carson of Illinois, are visiting at the home of John A. Carson for a few days.

The White Pigeon school has been closed on account of scarlet fever. Only one case so far has been reported that being Olive Scott, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Donald Ames, of Garwood, has returned to his studies at the Pittsburg school for the blind.

Mrs. Newton Carroll near Garwood, spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Gregg, of Washington.

Blaine and Clyde Riggle spent a part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Paul Walton, of Lone Pine.

John Van Voorhis of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Winnett is attending school at Centerville.

The celebration held here by the Christian Sunday school last Saturday was well attended. The Centerville ball team arrived in good time bringing a hay load of young ladies with them. After dinner the test game was played between Centerville and Lover. Lover winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deems moved to the Sanford Smith farm last week.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Kansas, is visiting friends in this community.

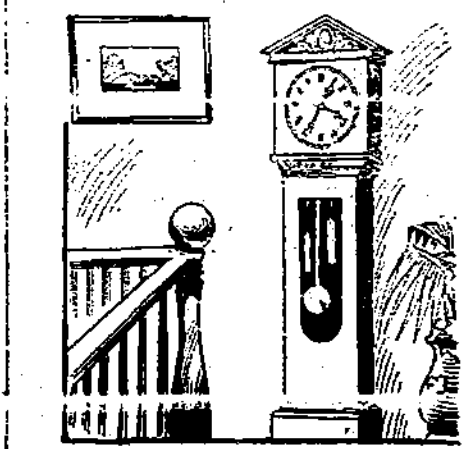
A. B. Lutes was in Washington Monday.

RECORD LOWERED AT CARMICHAELS

Carmichaels, Sept. 24.—Over 5,000 people saw the track record at the Carmichaels fair grounds lowered today when Black Dart, a gray horse owned by Fred Jamison, of Indiana, covered the mile in a trial heat in 2:12 1-4. The former record was 2:13. Four regularly scheduled races were pulled off today.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were present.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.



OUR Watches and Clocks

Tell the plain untarnished truth about the flight of time. We sell them with the distinct guarantee that they'll do so.

If one should show a tendency to falsehood bring it back and we'll make it tell the truth or replace it with one that will. We'll do it cheerfully, too—no fuss—we consider it as your due.

How about one of our Eight Day Clocks—wouldn't it look pretty well in some nook in your home? Repairing done at easy prices.

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bank notices, notices to creditors, in
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Sept. 25 In History.
1793—Columbus left Cadiz on his second
voyage.
1813—Rush discovered the Pacific
ocean.
1858—Ethiopian captured by the British.
1897—British troops entered Lucknow
in the Sepoy mutiny.
1900—American troops withdrawn from
Peking, China.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Mars sets 5:40, rises 5:47. Moon sets
6:15 p. m. Moon is in 12th sign.

Electric Sparks.

The Burgettstown Enterprise in-
forms us that they have plenty of
new hands for the fair next
week. Now what we want to know
is where in the world they got it.

The man who is always on time
spends half his life waiting for the
other fellow.

Who takes advantage of the
weakness of others doubles his own
strength.

Countless those burglars who enter
ed Mark Twain's home in Connecticut
were prepared to take a joke if they
found one lying around loose.

The hardest thing about getting
along with disagreeable people is that
you cannot get along with them.

Do not go through life doing little
things painfully when you were made
to do great things gladly, happily.

Never allow yourself to live for
anything less than your highest ideal.
If you do, you will deteriorate.

New Jersey wire-presses are re-
ported to be as busily employed under
the Bishop's law as before. But it is
said if the State's output of applica-
tions which is awaited with most in-
terest.

County Health Commissioner Bensel
states that there is any increase of
malaria in Manhattan. The belief
that there was may have been due to a
misdiagnosis of "that tired
feeling" following the end of the
season.

Legislation controlled legislature
of Massachusetts has just increased
the limit of work for women, and
children in factories from 54 to 56
hours a week.

In some Australian towns jewelers
sell engagement rings on hire.
You can have the ring ceremony
with little cost.

Discouraging.

Following upon the announcement
by the wealth bureau of Pittsburgh
that there would be rain in this sec-
tion this week came the discouraging
statement that there is little likeli-
hood of us getting any until Sunday,
at best. In the meantime the condi-
tions throughout the country are get-
ting worse, and people are suffering

more and more. Perhaps this plac-
ing so close along the banks of the
Monongahela has not suffered so
much as others, but nevertheless
the drought has occasioned consid-
erable annoyance, and the most wel-
come thing in the world now would
be a night's rain.

Briefs of the County

Burgettstown, Sept. 25.—The fifty-
third Burgettstown fair will be held
on next Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday and with good weather will
beat anything ever held in these parts.
Every indication points to one of the
greatest exhibitions ever held by the
Union Agricultural Association.

Canonsburg, Sept. 24.—When R.
M. Miller, the Houston meat dealer,
returned from lunch Wednesday he
found that his till had been robbed of
all its contents, some \$15 or \$20 in
cash. An investigation showed that
an entrance had been effected through
a window in the rear of the meat
market.

Ponora, Sept. 23.—It is reported
that the pay in the American Steel and
Wire company this week will be over
\$5,000, in other words it exceeds any
previous payroll.

Scenery Hill, Sept. 24.—Jacob
Gerlein proprietor of the Central hotel
of this place, met with a painful
accident. While walking through the
barns he was broken Mr. Gerlein is
suffering considerably from numerous
bruises and contusions. Mr. Gerlein
with several others, was unloading
hay in the barn with a fork and in
some manner the rope broke, letting
him fall backwards. He was buried
down a bay chute in the barn to the
basement, a distance of 20 feet. His
back was severely wrenched. Mr.
Gerlein is aged 62 years. Dr. T. R.
Laurier gave the necessary medical
attention.

Scenery Hill, Sept. 24.—Work was
started today on the new 160-foot span
bridge on the National Pike over the
M. and W. branch of the Pennsylv-
ania railroad near this place. It
will, when completed be one of the
most substantial bridges on the place.

Reisch Brothers, contractors for
the construction of the state road from
Canonsburg to near Van Emers
station are making rapid headway with
their work and will complete the
grading for the entire road within two
weeks, if the weather continues favor-
able. At present their work has been
completed from the lane leading to
the VanEman homestead to the bridge
opposite Morgantown station, and that
portion of the highway is open for
travel. Grading is now being done
on the Curry hill, east of Canonsburg
and this work will be completed with-
in a few days.

Scenery Hill Sept. 24.—Work has
been received here from Winter-
town, Pa. announcing the death of Mrs.
Sarah Young, of that place but a firm
resident of West Bethlehem town-
ship. Her death occurred September
15 and was due to the infirmities of old
age. She was 83 years of age.

Antient Chains

Some antient chains, such as English
wrought iron, give the famous credit for
outlasting the cable chain because
Julius Caesar is recorded as having
been unable to cut the cables of the
Gauls' vessels, as they were made of
iron. This may have been a chain in
the present conception of the iron,
but it is doubtful because the first pat-
ent for chainmaking was obtained in
England in 1634 by a blacksmith
named Philip White. The patent was
for fourteen years and in considera-
tion of it White had to pay £7 in
annual money yearly to the exchequer.
Westminster at the Feast of the
Blessed Virgin and Saint Michael the
Archangel by even and equal process.

His patent is described as follows:

"A way for the wearing of ships with
iron chains by finding out the true
heating (preparing and tempering of
iron for that purpose) and that he
hath now attained to the true use of
the said chains and that the same
will be for the great saving of cordage
and safety of shippers and will re-
bound to good of our Common Wealth."

Bread That Intoxicates.

In far eastern Russia in that region
which lies between the sea and the
river called Amur the humidity of the
climate as well as of the soil is re-
markable. Vegetation is here distin-
guished for its wondrous exuberance
to such an extent that the soil never
dries up. The result is that the inhab-
itants in order to prevent putrefaction
of the roots sow their corn upon a
series of layers of the soil. Nevertheless,
in certain districts the humidity is so
intense that there grows upon the ears
of corn a kind of fungous matter made
up of micro fungi. As a result of this
sporadic exuberance the bread made
from the corn in question gives all the
results of an overdose of alcohol. In
very humid climates the phenomenon
is likewise known, though to nothing
like the extent of eastern Russia,
where whole districts are affected by
this strange kind of "alcoholized
bread."

The First Boarder.

By Temple Bailey.

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It was so different from the usual
summer boarding place that Denton
stopped short and eyed doubtfully the
wide lawn, the massive stone house
and the garden flaming with June
roses.

He even looked at the great mastiff
that sauntered toward him with a sus-
picious eye.

"Look here, old fellow," he said, "are
you in a fairy tale, or is this just an
everyday fact?"

"Duke, come here," called a clear
voice and the dog bounded back to
the porch.

Denton followed him.

"Are you the princess?" he asked of
the owner of the clear voice.

The girl dashed and staid.

"I don't understand," she stam-
pered.

Denton laughed. "I beg pardon,"
he apologized, "for boring you with
my fancies. But this place is so beau-
tiful that I thought I had stepped out
of real life into fairyland and that the
girl was the enchanted princess."

The girl's eyes twinkled. "I'm not a
princess," she told him. "I'm your
landlady."

Something of a disappointment crept
into Denton's expression.

"Then you are Miss Carter," he haz-
arded.

"Miss Carter," she corrected and
he checked himself. In the next in-
stant he was looking at himself. "I
wrote you I named myself 'Medita-
tion' and I suppose you thought
I had gray hairs and wrinkles."

"The name did suggest them," he
mused, watching her sparkling face.

"Every one around here calls me
Bebe," she explained. "But of course
when you write letters to prospective
boarders you realize that a dignified
name is an asset."

"Compliment," he agreed and settled
back in his chair, content to listen and
look.

But his hostess was more energetic.

"I'll show you your room," she said
and led the way through the spacious
hall and up the stairs to the second
story.

When Denton came down a little
later and found his landlady walking
in the rose garden he said to her
you wouldn't tell me this is an en-
chanted castle. What ever need of
white batons and market trimmings
and pond air trunks and Circe's
valiant furniture for \$10 a week?"

A little anxious from borrowed Miss
Carter's forehead, "I was afraid I
was charging too much," she said.
"You see you are not a first boarder."

It appeared on further conversation
that there were to be six other board-
ers, and there were to arrive at 7:30.

Five of them are maiden ladies,"
Miss Carter explained, and I told
them they might bring their cats and
parrots."

"And the other one?" Denton de-
manded.

"Is a man," said Miss Carter, "and
he wants to bring his automobile."

Denton gazed persistently across the
lawn toward the purple hills. "Alas,"
he sighed, and I brought only a type-
writer. The automobile is the dragon
that I must slay."

She stiffened a little at that.

"I don't think I quite understand,"
she said.

Of course not, Denton agreed quite
cheerfully, "as a writer of stories I
deal much in metaphor. It isn't to be
expected that you would understand.
But you will—some day."

He switched to other topics and
learned that the beautiful house with
its beautiful furniture, had been the
old summer home. That the failure
of her father in business and his ab-
sence to fill a position in another city
made her decide that the house must
support itself or be sold. So she had
advertised for boarders, and, with two
old and trusted servants she was go-
ing to make it pay.

We raise all of our vegetables," she
confided, "and we have our cows and
a lot of butter and there are plenty of
our hens and eggs."

"Don't say any more," Denton
begged. "I am hungry enough as it is
without hearing of real milk and but-
ter and eggs."

She laughed. "The train is due
now," she said, "as soon as the other
boarders get here we will have sup-
per."

Contrary to Denton's expectations,
the six old maids proved to be deligh-
tful company. Three of them were
teachers, one of them wrote for the
magazines, one, having a private for-
tune was something of a globe trot-
ter, and the sixth being domestically
inclined, had brought the cat and par-
rot.

The one man was the object of Den-
ton's special observation. His name
was Nesselrode.

"He makes me think of a pudding,"
Denton remarked to Miss Carter.

"I don't think he looks that way at
all," Miss Carter said indignantly. "I
think he is very handsome, if he is
stout."

"Oh, I don't mean his looks," Den-
ton remarked resignedly, "but his
name."

Nesselrode, however, proved to be
very good company, and it became
quite a matter of course that the two
men should spin through the country
every morning in the big motor car.

In the afternoon Nesselrode always

came to the old house with the cat
and parrot. "Denton remarked indig-
nantly to Miss Carter one evening
when he had carried her off to the
rose garden, 'for the old ladies who
don't go with you always take their
naps at that time, and if it wasn't for
the cat and parrot I should die of lone-
liness.'"

It was too bad, Miss Carter mur-
mured sympathetically.

"Too bad," Denton flared. "It's pre-
posterous. He takes me in the morn-
ing and you in the afternoon, and I
have been here three weeks, and I
haven't had an hour's comfortable
conversation with you since that first
day."

"When you thought I was a prin-
cess," said Miss Carter demurely.

"I still think you are a princess,"
said Denton ardently. He leaned to-
ward her, and the moonlight showed
his pale, eager face. "I still think you
are a princess and now that I have
found you in your enchanted castle, I
yearn to carry you away with me to
my kingdom."

There was a rustle in the leaves be-
hind them. Miss Carter sat up straight.
"Who is it?" she cried sharply. "Who
is there?"

"Polly, Polly," said a chuckling, wa-
tering voice. "pretty pretty Polly."

Then a deeper voice boomed beyond
the bushes.

"Is that you, Miss Carter? I am
glad to see you."

I had even proposed to you without
his butting in. Denton complained the
next night when he had Miss Carter to
himself for a moment in a corner of
the dark porch. "Say yes before he
finds us here, princess, and—"

"How do you know?"—Miss Carter's
voice trembled through the darkness.

"I do not know," he said softly. "I
can only hope—"

As he reached out his hand to take
hers his fingers touched something
warm and velvet.

"Put—put—up," came a confiding
feline murmur just as Nesselrode's
familiar figure loomed near the steps.

But Miss Carter's possum cat came
over late. "Denton," she had been sent
to look her up."

That night a burglar entered Miss
Carter's house. Denton was the first
to give the alarm, and he showed the
family silver piled up in the middle of
the table in the dining room, with the
edges of the cloth twisted over it.

"I saw a hair," he said, and I came
—and I suppose he was scared away
I had not been to bed."

Miss Carter, very beautiful in a long
dress of green, examined the silver. "I
think everything is here," she said.

You are sure that nothing is gone
to your room? Then on asked. The
night had gone there first."

Miss Carter's eyes opened wide. "When
he came down he was as white as chalk.
My pearl necklace is gone," she said.
Denton turned to Nesselrode. "Per-
haps if you took your automobile and
followed the man you might get the
pearls."

"But," Nesselrode protested.

There are no bats in the service of
a lady," Denton reminded him gravely.

And after Nesselrode had whizzed
away, and the six old ladies had re-
turned to their rooms to talk it over,
Denton detained Miss Carter.

And when he had pulled down the
shades of every window and when he
had closed the door, he put his hand
in his pocket and pulled out the pearl
necklace.

"Ad-fair," he said, in a low voice.

"But—she gasped.

"There was no burglar," Denton de-
clared. "I found the pearls on the
table, and I missed up the things on
the table, and I missed up the things
on the table. I could get to see you again
to-night and I couldn't stand another
day of Nesselrode's monopolizing."

Slowly a smile curved Miss Carter's
lips.

Any one would know you were a
writer of stories," she said, "there were
so many easier ways."

"I couldn't think of any," Denton
said, "so I tried this."

He went toward her. "Nesselrode
will be back presently. We must be
quick. Oh princess, is it yes?"

Her cheeks were as rosy as her
pretty gown.

"Of course when the prince storms
the castle the princess surrenders."

As he kissed her they heard the
"chug-chug" of the returning automo-
bile.

Nesselrode came in, puffing. "Not a
sign," he began and stopped. The
two people by the table were smiling
radiantly.

"I am so sorry," Miss Carter said
as she held out her hand, in which
glimmered a little heap of milk white
beads. "I am so sorry that you had
your drive for nothing. Mr. Nesselrode,
but—she hesitated and then went on
steadily—"but—Mr. Denton found the
pearls!"

Circular Storms.

Meteorologists are now agreed that
what are called circular storms are not
circular in the proper sense of the
word. There is not merely a flow of
air round but also convergence to-
ward a central area. There is also a
large updraft area and near the central
area and also an outflow above and a
descent probably in the outskirts of the
storm area; hence the motion is suc-
cessively complicated. It is also very
variable, as squalls and gusts of the
most violent character may alternate
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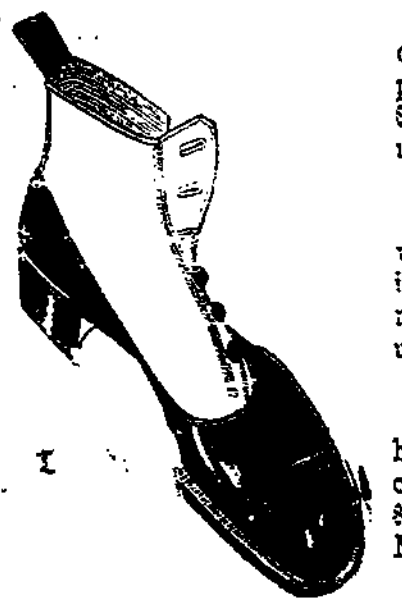
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Sydney Smith's wit at the expense of Mrs. Grote was the salt of malice in it. She was famed for ill taste in dress, and as one day she swept by in an extraordinary head-dress Smith pointed her out to a friend, saying, "That is the origin of the word grotesque."

Mrs. Grote, however, had her revenge. Sydney Smith's daughter married a Dr. Holland. When the latter was knighted some one mentioned his wife as Lady Holland. "Do you mean Lord Holland's wife?" asked the listener.

"No," replied Mrs. Grote. "This new Holland, whose capital is Sydney."

When the barrister Campbell married Miss Scarlett his friend explained his absence from court by telling the judge that Campbell was suffering from a bad attack of Scarlett fever.

Glance Into the Future.

There was a young man named Fanny. Whose sadness was really uncanny. For she'd look in the glass, and sigh, "Tis true, alas, I'll lose my good looks when a granny."—Baltimore American.

Redeeming Features.

I often blame the railways. It is true. For all the wicked things they're said to do. But when from here to elsewhere I would view them, I confess, without regret. —Washington Star.

Sniffs and Whiffs.

The breath of summer, warm and sweet. Is wafted over the fields of wheat. And now and then we hear a whiff of the campaign clear. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shopping by Phone.

"Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay." "Voice—All right, sir. Who are they for?" "The horse, of course, you idiot!"—London Globe.

Bound to Slip Away.

The American Indian is a slippery cuss. He is always getting away from us. We guess that's the reason his face is bold. Is found on coins we can never hold. —Chicago News.

Another Has Been.

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Scientific Prophecy.

Knicker—When is your wife coming home? Bocker—The first night I have the boys up for a little game.—New York Sun.

When the Dime Museum Burned.

They got the dime museum. By using a pair of strong dorchieks. And when she saw she was safe She promptly went into hysterics. —Columbian Inter Ocean.

Home Grown.

"I picked these out of our own garden." "How lovely! What are they—flowers of tranquility?"—Montgomery Journal.

Engaged.

"I have my eyes on you." The young man sang. Said she, "You are very slow. For my other bean Has a band of gold on me." —Chicago News.

Her Answer.

When I asked her To be my wife She simply said, "You bettercherlife." —Detroit Free Press.

In the Solar System.

Venus—What do you think of this star system? Mars—I am afraid it is a Sirius matter.—Denver News-Times.

Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon Some twelve months after birth. But since he has grown to man's estate We find him the head of a syndicate. And now he wants the earth. —Detroit Tribune.

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This Handsome but Brutal Giant of the Wicklow Militia Was the Most Cold Blooded and Eccentric Executioner That Has Ever Existed.

Among the examples and records of British tyranny during the terrible year 1798 there is none more extraordinary, according to a writer in an English magazine, than that of Lieutenant Edward Hepenstall, known by the nickname of "the walking gallows," for such he certainly was, literally and practically.

This notorious individual, who had been brought up as an apothecary in Dublin, obtained a commission in the Wicklow militia, in which he attained to the rank of lieutenant in 1795. He was a man of splendid physique, about six feet two inches in height and strong and broad in proportion. Referring to this handsome but brutal giant, Sir Joseph Barrington in his memoirs states:

"I knew him well and from his countenance should never have suspected him of cruelty, but so cold blooded and eccentric an executioner of the human race never yet existed."

At the outbreak of the sanguinary rebellion, when the common law was suspended and the stern martial law flourished in its stead, Lieutenant Hepenstall hit upon the expedient of hanging on his own back persons whose physiognomies he considered characteristic of seditious tenets. At the present day the story seems almost incredible, but it is a notorious fact, revealed by the journalism of the period, that when rebels, either suspected or caught red handed, were brought before him Hepenstall would order the cord of a drum to be taken off and then, rigging up a running noose, would proceed to hang each in turn across his athletic shoulders until the victims had been slowly strangled to death, after which he would throw down his load and take up another.

The "walking gallows" was clearly both a new and simple plan and a mode of execution not nearly so tedious or painful as a Tyburn or Old Bailey hanging. It answered his majesty's service as well as two posts and a crowbar. When a rope was not at hand Hepenstall's own silk cravat, being softer than an ordinary halter, became a mercurial substitute.

In pursuance of these benevolent intentions the lieutenant would frequently administer an anesthetic to his trembling victim—in other words, he would first knock him silly with a blow. His gaffs then did the duty of a bandanna, for the cravat would be slipped over the condemned man's neck.

Whenever he had an unusually powerful victim to do with, Hepenstall took a pride in showing his own strength. With a dexterous lunge of his body the lieutenant used to draw up the poor devil's head as high as his own and then, when both were creak by jowl, begin to trot about with his burden like a jolting cart horse until the rebel had no further solicitude about sublimity affairs. It was after one of these trotting executions, which had taken place in the barrack yard adjoining Stephen's green, that Hepenstall acquired the surname of "the walking gallows." He was invested with it by the gallery of Crow Street theater, Dublin.

At the trial of a rebel in that city the lieutenant, undergoing cross examination, admitted the aforementioned details of his method of hanging, and Lord Norbury, the presiding judge, warmly complimented him on his loyalty and assured him that he had been guilty of no act which was not natural to a zealous, loyal and efficient officer.

Lieutenant Hepenstall, however, did not long survive his hideous practice. He died in 1804. Owing to the odium in which he was universally held, the authorities arranged that his funeral should take place secretly, while a Dublin wit suggested that his tomb-

stone would be suitably inscribed by the following epitaph:

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Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.—Chicago Tribune.

Man and the Motor.

"Yep," said Uncle Rooster as he soberly traced in the glass the increasing whiteness of his hair and beard and the remarkable deepening and spreading of his luminous facial wrinkles—"Yep, man is like the motor car, by gosh."

"How so?" inquired the city nephew. "Rooster," said Uncle Rooster, "by the time he's got in good working order in all his bearings and paid for himself to the last installment and learnt to do his daily run with ease and certainty and never a breakdown, why, he's antiquated by that time, the two models is our car, there's nothing for him but the shelf."—New York Press.

Lighting the Nest.

There dwells in upper Burma a bird with the high sounding name of New-couris baza, but which is really a sort of blackbird. It is conspicuously clever, at least in one curious particular, for it actually lights up its nest artificially. To do this it works up a lot of clay into balls and sticks these balls all over with living fireflies in such a way that, although the fireflies are held captive, they shine all the same. The New-couris baza then decorates his nest with half a dozen or so of these balls by hanging them round. The balls last for only a few days and are then replaced by others, and so on all through the nesting season.

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare why his name is spelled in so many different ways. Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakespeare" and "Shakespere," and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling. None perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1851 by Albert Smith, who averred that he had found it in the Harleian manuscript. It was as follows:

How did Shakespeare spell his name? We weather mayde to change, we saye. So write it as ye please. When ye some shone he made his A: When wethe he took his E's.

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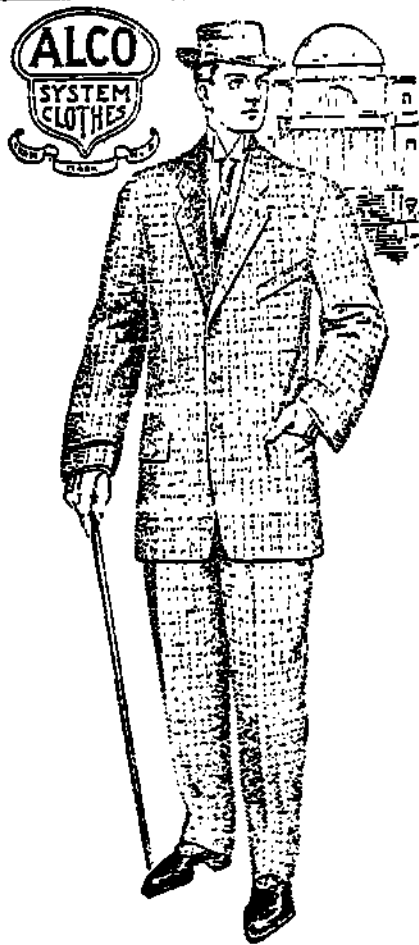
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Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are attending the Fair at Carmichaels.

Elmer Hazlet has returned from Carmichaels where he attended the Carmichaels Fair.

James Monack is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

At a meeting Wednesday night the church of Lock 4, were dissolved. The church will now be known as the Shiloh Baptist church of Charleroi. Rev. S. P. Young is pastor.

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In many places in Great Britain, and especially in some of the fishing villages of Cornwall and of certain parts of Scotland, such a thing as a genuine surname is never even heard. Every man in the place is known by a nickname.

In most of these villages this has been brought about originally by the fact that all the inhabitants have only had very few surnames among them. One or two prevailing families have represented the population and have married and intermarried till trying to distinguish a man by his surname has only created confusion. And even some of the nicknames have begun to act in the same way. At a village not very far from Wick the writer knows of some fishermen who had originally been nicknamed "Dumpy" and had left so many descendants that other specific nicknames had been necessary to distinguish which of the "Dumps" was meant on given occasions.

At another village not far from this one several nicknames have in the same way become the only known family names. The writer was once in the general shop here when a small boy came in and asked for some article, stating that it was for Blower.

"Blower?" said the shopkeeper. "Which Blower? There are scores of Blowers?"

The child answered at once: "It's for 'Rowleggit' Blower, 'Red Lugged' (eared) Blower's liddle."—London Answers.

Poor Maudie!

Maud Muller on a summer's day Raked the meadow sweet with hay. The pollen from the ragweed flew. And all day long Maud sneezed a-choo!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Church Fair.

Miss Gushing—Oh, Mr. Baldhead, you'll surely take a chance with me. Baldhead (absently)—No; I've been married twice.—Town Topics.

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